

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1-60, 62, 63 and 65 were pending in this application. No claims have been amended, claims 1-25, 32-37, 42-45, and 50-54 have been canceled, and no claims have been added herein. Therefore, claims 26-31, 38-41, 46-49, 55-60, 62, 63, and 65 remain pending in this application.

Claims Allowed Or Indicated As Allowable

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 26-31, 38-41, 46-49, 55-60, 62, 63 and 65. As noted above, all other claims have now been canceled. Thus, only the allowable claims remain pending herein. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection, Olden

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-25, 32-37, 42-45, and 50-54 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,460,141 to Eric M. Olden (hereinafter "Olden"). As noted above, claims 1-25, 32-37, 42-45, and 50-54 have been canceled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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